

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): Cutting tool, comprising two parts (1,2) having cooperating connecting surfaces (3,5) of serration type, which individually comprises a plurality of ridges or tops (13,15), which are mutually separated by grooves (14,16), the pitch [(P)] between the ridges in the respective connecting surfaces being one and the same, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the widths of two or more grooves [(14)] positioned one after the other in a series in one of the connecting surfaces [(3)] increase progressively from a first groove [(14a)] to a last groove [(14)] in the series.

Claim 2 (Currently amended): Part [(1)] of a cutting tool, comprising an insert seat in the form of a serration connecting surface [(3)] intended for receipt of a cutting insert [(2)], which surface includes a plurality of ridges [(13)], which are mutually separated by grooves [(14)], and have a given pitch [(P)],

~~Characterized in that~~ wherein the widths of two or more grooves [(14)] positioned one after the other in a series increase progressively from a first groove (14a) to a last groove [(14)] in the series, with unchanged pitch [(P)] between the ridges.

Claim 3 (Currently amended): Tool part according to claim 2,

~~Characterized in that~~ wherein the progressive width enlargement of the grooves [(14)] in said series following after a first groove [(14a)] is determined by the distance ~~(n x p)~~ of the individual groove from the first groove [(14a)].

Claim 4 (Currently amended): Tool part according to claim 3,

~~Characterized in that~~ wherein the width enlargement amounts to at least 0.2 % of the distance ~~(n-x-p)~~ of the individual groove $[(14)]$ from said first groove $[(14a)]$.

Claim 5 (Currently amended): Tool part according to ~~any one of claims 2-4,~~
~~characterized in that~~ claim 2, wherein the width enlargement amounts to at most 1.5 % of the distance ~~(n-x-p)~~ of the individual groove $[(14)]$ from said first groove $[(14a)]$.

Claim 6 (Currently amended): Tool part according to claim 2, wherein ~~any one of claims 2-5, characterized in that~~ said first groove $[(14a)]$ in the series of grooves is located closest to a free edge $[(12)]$ along the insert seat $[(3)]$ in order to in the same locate a ridge $[(15)]$ positioned closest to an active cutting edge $[(10)]$ on the cutting insert $[(2)]$, when the cutting insert is applied in the insert seat.

Claim 7 (Currently amended): Method in the manufacture of a part $[(1)]$ intended for cutting tools and of the type that comprises an insert seat intended for receipt of a cutting insert $[(2)]$ and being in the form of a serration connecting surface $[(3)]$, which comprises a plurality of ridges or tops $[(13)]$ that are mutually separated by grooves $[(14)]$, the pitch $[(P)]$ between the ridges being given, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the connecting surface $[(3)]$ is formed so that the widths of two or more grooves $[(14)]$ positioned one after the other in a series increase progressively from a first groove $[(14a)]$ to a last groove $[(14)]$ in the series, without the given pitch between the ridges being changed.